

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: THAT my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; THAT I verily believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: FLUID

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of the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
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THAT I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application;

THAT the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application;

THAT this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application;

THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above;

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56; and

THAT I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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And I hereby appoint, as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent; individually and collectively:

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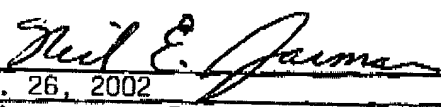
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